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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COUR	T
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YO	ORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VERIFIED COMPLAINT

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EVELYN OWENS,

Defendant.

Plaintiff United States of America (the "United States"), by and through its attorney, Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, alleges upon information and belief that:

- Jurisdiction is conferred on this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1345.
- Defendant Evelyn Owens (the "defendant") resides at 100 Sandpiper Ln,
 New Windsor, NY 12553, within the Southern District of New York.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

- 3. Defendant applied for and received a student loan from the lender whose name is set out in the defendant's promissory note(s) evidencing the loan, copies of which are annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein.
 - 4. Defendant defaulted on said note(s) and owes the amount said note(s) and

interest.

- 5. The United States is the assignee and present holder of said note(s).
- 6. The amount due and owing plaintiff by defendant on said note(s) is \$4,175.23, plus interest in the amount of \$5,376.30, as of July 9, 2008, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.20 percent per annum. A Certificate of Indebtedness from the United States Department of Education is annexed hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

- 7. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations contained in paragraphs numbered one through six.
- 8. Plaintiff insured the aforementioned note(s) pursuant to Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Public Law 89-329.
- 9. The lender made an insurance claim on the United States for the amount of the lender's loss arising from the defendant's default on said note(s), which claim has been paid by the United States to the lender.
- 10. Plaintiff is entitled to be indemnified by defendant in the amount of \$9,551.53 as of July 9, 2008, with interest accruing thereafter at the rate of 8.20 percent per annum.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against defendant in the amount of \$9,551.53 plus interest as provided by law to the date of judgment and interest from the date of judgment at the legal rate until paid in full, together with costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York

July /4, 2008

MICHAEL J. GARCIA United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York Attorney for the Plaintiff

Bv:

KATHLEEN A. ZEBROWSKI Assistant United States Attorney

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK : ss.:
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK)

KATHLEEN A. ZEBROWSKI, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an Assistant United States Attorney in the office of Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, that she has read the foregoing complaint, and that the same is true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

KATHLEEN A. ZEBROWSKI Assistant United States Attorney

Sworn to before me this

day of

NOTARY PUBLIC

KATHY TAYLOR

Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01TA5077230

Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires May 5,

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oAdditional Terms of the Promissory Note for a PLUS Loan

II. Date Note Comes Due This Note becomes due immediately subject to II. Date Note Comes Due his Note becomes due immediately subject to the following requirements for entering repayment livit repay his loan: I) in monthly installments which will be due the same day of every month beginning on the day identified in the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement, 2) in periodic installments tital will begin no later than 60 days after 1, if I am a full-limit student borrower, cease to be cligible for any deforment of principal payments granted to me when the loan proceeds are advanced, or 3) in livit immediately if the student fails to enroll and attend the school which certified the application for the academic period intended. If I am a student borrower in a deferment status, I may request that the deferment period be shortened and the repayment period begin earlier.

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V. Default I will be in default and yeo have the right to give the nance that the whole outstanding or normal sharing blus any impact interest towers of the and envaloped at once (subject to any law which gives me a right to cure my default) by the envaloped has not reached you within Default gives of days after it is not the property of the property of the statement, or 2) limit to notify you of a change in my name, address or the student's school enrollment status within 10 days, or 3) I break any of my other promises under this agreement, or 4) I make any faire written statement with regard to this loan. After sending such notice to me, you will have the right, without further notice, to take the outstooding balance out of my checking and/or savings account I have with you, if not produtified by law, but not out of the proceeds of any other property of mine which on have property of his still be required to pay interest on this loan as proyided in interest, Paragraph III from the date of default. A default also makes me intelligible for the benefits, if any, which I may qualify for as described under Deferment, Paregraph VIII If this loan is reflected for an interest to the fair Debt Collection Practices Act, I will pay the collection costs

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VI. Late Charges if any payment has not reached you within 10 days after its due date you may, if permitted by law, bill me for a late charge at the maximum rate permitted which rate charged shall not exceed live dollars (\$5.00) or live percent (5%) of the payment, whichever is less

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VII. Additional Agreements 1) The proceeds of this loan will be used only for the student's education expenses at the school indicated in Section III of the application 2) Any notice required to be given to me will be effective whon malled by first class mail to the latest address you have for me. No separate notice is required for any coagner 3) Your fature to enforce or insist that I comply with any term of this Note is not a waiver of your rights. No provision of (this Note can be waived or inciding except in writing. 4) If the guarantor is required under its guarantee to recay my loan(s) because I have defaulted, the guarantor will become the owner of this Note and as my creditor will have all the rights of the original lender to enforce this Note against me b) I understand that I must repay this Note even though I may be under 18 years of age b). This Note is not affective utilit its accepted by you. 7 In this Note the words I, me, and my mean the borrower identified in Item 2 of Section IA of the Application and any conginer of this Note. You, your and yours mean the lender and any other owner of the Note Student means the individual mentified in Section IB, Item 14 of the Application.

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Borrower Certification

I certify under penalty of perpury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct. The information contained in Section IA of this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith. If I am applying for a PLUS Loan as a parent, i certify that I am the natural or adoptive mother or father or legal guardian of the student named in Section IB. The proceeds of any loan made as a result of this application will be used solely for educational purposes for the period for which the loan is intended and at the school described in Section II. I understand that any funds that I receive on behalf of the student named in Section IB, which cannot reasonably be attributed to meeting the education expenses of the student related to attendance at the school named in Section II for the loan period stated, must be returned to the lender. I authorize the lender to issue a check covering the proceeds of my loan, in till or in part, made payable to me, or at the lender's option, jointly payable to me and the school, and sent to the school it's am a student horrower. I have read and understand the Statement of Borrower's Rights and Responsibilities which i received as part of this application.

and who is enrolled in er attending the school identified in Section 11 of The application 81 if the borrows becomes totally and permanently disabled, or dies. Mis/lier ubligable ton to repay this loan will be cancelled 9) if any provision of this note is determined to be unenforeable or is prohibited by law, such provision shall be considered ineffective without graphdating the remaining provisions of this note.

VIII. Deferment These deforment provisions apply only to student borrowers. Under the lederal Higher Education Act (20 U.S.C. 1071 of seq.) parent borrowers do not qualify for deferments. If am a full-time student borrower, you will let use pay interest only, or capitalize siction interest, and let me defer making principal payments on this Note as provided below if I am not in default and I can provide you with written evidence that I qualify for a deferment. I) While enrolled a) at a participating school in full time study, as determined by that school, however, to chiam a deferment to attend a school not leasted in the United States. I must be a citizen or national of the United States, or b) in a rehabilitation training program approved by the Secretary of Education, or d) as a full time student at an institution of higher education, or c) in a rehabilitation training program of citizen or nationals of the United States or soving as an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Government, 2) For periods not exceeding 3 years: a) on active duty in the Armod-Forces of the United States or soving as an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Government, 2) I consider a provide state of the United States or soving as an officer in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Government in the Dinter state of the United States o

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1X. Repayment I will repay the total amount due on this Premissary Note in periodic installments, with interest at the rate indicated in Interest, Paragraph III, on the unpaid balance from the due date of this Promissory Note until the loan is paid in full, unless. 1) The whole loan is due as described in Default, Paragraph IV, or 2) This Promissory Note has become due because of Item 3 of Dute Note Comes Due, Paragraph II Prior to the due date of this Promissory Note, you will send to me a Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement which establishes the particular repayment terms that will become part of this Promissory Note If I am a full time student borrower, a subsequent Repayment Schedule and Disclosure Statement will be sent to me prior to my going into repayment As a student borrower, the Repayment Schedule may also include all loans I have received from you under the guaranter PIUS Loan Program

Program

I will make monthly payments for a period of not less than 5 nor more than 10 years after this Note becomes due. Any period for which you have granted me a forbearance or deferment will not be counted in determining the 5 year and 10 year limits. At my option I may agree to a repayment period that is shorter than 5 years, I may at a later time have the repayment period axtended so that the total repayment period is not less than 5 years, provided, however, that my total payments for any year of the repayment period on all my loans under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP) or the PLUS Loan Program under Title IV, Part B of the Higher Education Act shall not be less than \$600 per year, including payments by my spouse on any loan under such programs (or the balance of all such loans plus accrued interest if less than \$600) even though this may result in a repayment period shorter than 5 years.

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X. Prepayment I may, at my option and without penalty, prepay all or any part of the principal or accrued interest of this loan st any time. If I do so, I will be entitled to a rebate of any unearned interest that I have paid.

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XI. Credit Bureau Notification II I default on this loon, you or the guarantor may report the default to credit bureau organizations. This may significantly and adversely affect my credit rating. You must provide information on the rapayment status of this loan to any credit bureau organization upon my request. If not otherwise prohibited by law, the lender or guarantor may disclose information about the status of this loan to any credit bureau.

authorize the lender to perform a credit check to determine my ability to repay this ioan. The lender is authorized to check my credit and employment history and to answer questions about its credit experience with me. I further certify that I am not now in default on a National Defense or Direct Student Loon (NDSL), a Federal insured Student Loon (GSL), a Health Education Assistance Loan (HEAL), or a PLUS Loan. I further certify that I do not now owe a repayment on a Pell Grant, Supplemental Grant, or State Student incentive Grant.

the Borrower, understand that I will receive a Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement that identifies my loan amount (as determined by the lender), the fee amounts, due dates, and late charges I understand and agree that if the informa-tion on the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement conflicts with the information on the Application and Promissory Note, the information on the Notice of Loan Guarantee and Disclosure Statement applies.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the following is true and correct. The information contained in Section II to pay to the lender named in the pay to the lender named in Section II to pay to the lender named in Section II to pay to the lender named in Section II to pay to the lender named in Section II to pay to the lender named in Section II to pay to the lender named in Section II to pay t

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS #1 OF 1

Evelyn M Owens 100 Sandpiper Ln New Windsor, NY 12553 Account No. XXXXX3989

I certify that U.S. Department of Education records show that the borrower named above is indebted to the United States in the amount stated below plus additional interest from 2/14/2008.

On or about 3/21/1988, the borrower executed promissory note(s) to secure loan(s) of \$4,000.00 from CITIBANK (NYS), INDIANAPOLIS, IN. This loan was disbursed for \$4,000.00 on 4/25/1988, at a variable rate of interest to be established annually by the Department of Education. The loan obligation was guaranteed by UNITED STUDENT AID FUNDS, INC., and then reinsured by the Department of Education under loan guaranty programs authorized under Title IV-B of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1071 et seq. (34 C.F.R. Part 682). The holder demanded payment according to the terms of the note, and credited \$22.22 to the outstanding principal owed on the loan(s). The borrower defaulted on the obligation on 7/13/1989, and the holder filed a claim on the loan guarantee.

Due to this default, the guaranty agency paid a claim in the amount of \$4,291.43 to the holder. The guarantor was then reimbursed for that claim payment by the Department under its reinsurance agreement. Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 682.410(b)(4), once the guarantor pays on a default claim, the entire amount paid becomes due to the guarantor as principal. The guarantor attempted to collect this debt from the borrower. The guarantor was unable to collect the full amount due, and on 7/22/2004, assigned its right and title to the loan to the Department.

Since assignment of the loan, the Department has credited a total of \$0.00 in payments from all sources, including Treasury Department offsets, if any, to the balance. After application of these payments, the borrower now owes the United States the following:

Principal Interest:

\$4,175.23 \$5,238.79

Total debt as of 2/14/2008:

\$9,414.02

Interest accrues on the principal shown here at the current rate of 8.20 percent and a daily rate of \$0.94 through June 30, 2008, and thereafter at such rate as the Department establishes pursuant to section 427A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1077a.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: _04/07/08

Loan Analyst

Delfin M. Reyes Loan Analyst Litigation Support